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Grand Special Sale

BOYS' & MISSES' HOSIERY.

Our advance stock of these goods having arrived, we propose to inaugurate a Grand Special Sale of

Boys' and Misses' School Hosiery.

and forthwith quote the following prices, which we can conscientiously assert to be the best values ever our good fortune to offer the people of Washington and vicinity at the opening of any previous season:

Boys' and Misses' French Ribbed Cotton Hose, in black, brown and navy blue; excellent quality.

Boys' and Misses' Fine French Ribbed Hose, double toe and heel, in navy blue, brown and black; extra quality.

Boys' and Misses' Fine French Ribbed Hose, double knee and toe, in black, brown and blue; extra good value and splendid wearing qualities.

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Boys' and Misses' Fine French "Clocked Ribbed" Hose, white, double heel and toe, extra good value, and worth 5c per pair more than marked; colors, black, navy blue and seal brown.

Boys' and Misses' Fine French Ribbed Cotton Hose, spliced and solid feet, double heel and toe, superfine quality; colors, black, seal brown and navy blue.

Boys' and Misses' Fine French Ribbed Hose, full regular made, extra strong, in black, blue and seal brown.

Boys' Fine Ribbed "Oxford Mixt," double heel and toe, extra fine quality, and very durable.

Boys' Fine French Ribbed Hose, spliced feet, double knees, full regular made, extra strong, in black, blue and seal brown.

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## GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICERS DETACHED UNDER MR. ENDICOTT'S ORDER.

THE ALABAMA COURT.

NO FURTHER ACTION YET TAKEN IN THE CASE.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

How Work Progresses in the Public Parks.

THE ASIATIC SQUADRON.

Naval Movements.—The Sateira will leave New Orleans with her silver cargo for Washington about September 15th. The Alliance arrived at Norfolk today.

Minister Tait's Return.—Hon. Alfonso Tait, ex-Minister to Russia, has returned with his family to New York, and will report at once to the State Department.

Guarding Grant's Tomb.—General Hancock has forwarded to the War Department a request for the continued services of a guard at the tomb of General Grant. The guard at General Grant's tomb still continues on duty.

Repairing the Tennessee.—The Tennessee is again undergoing repairs at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard. After her return from Panama she was extensively repaired, but her recent cruise on the New England coast demonstrated that she was in need of further attention.

Appointed to Clerkships.—Miss S. H. Seaman of Indian Territory and Miss J. M. Lewis, Arkansas, were today appointed clerks at \$720 in the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, and Miss Alice M. House was promoted from \$720 to \$800 a year in the same office.

War Department Partisanship.—An effort has been made to show that the Republican officials of the War Department have interfered in the absence of Secretary Endicott to give preference to Republicans in promotions and changes. In the case complained of the Secretary appointed a board to recommend promotions and approved their report before his departure.

Changes in Presidential Postoffices.—The Postoffice Department is preparing nominations as Presidential postmasters to be sent to the President and by him transmitted to the Senate. This list comprises all the changes in the Presidential post offices that have so far been made, and their number is 487. There are 2,302 Presidential postoffices in the country.

Arrival of the New Postal Cards.—Postmaster Conger today received an invoice of 100,000 of the new postal cards. His old stock had run out, but the management of the matter had been so carefully arranged that there was not a demand for postal cards until Judge Hart's return. From reports received at the Postoffice Department this seems, with few exceptions, to have been the case all over the country.

The Alabama Court Contest.—There is not likely to be any further development in the Court of Alabama Claims controversy until Judge Hart's return. Complaints are being made by the Alabama Claims Commission that the Alabama Claims Commission is being treated with disrespect. The Alabama Claims Commission is being treated with disrespect.

A Public Building Question.—The Secretary of the Treasury has been called upon to decide whether \$100,000 or \$150,000 can be expended upon an addition to the customhouse at Richmond, Va. Congress has appropriated \$100,000 for the purpose. On March 3 the Senate bill had been passed, but the House has not yet acted. The House has not yet acted.

Obeying Secretary Endicott.—Lieutenant-General Sheridan today ordered the detachment from his staff as addressees of the circulars of the Secretary of War. The detachment from his staff as addressees of the circulars of the Secretary of War.

Judge Maynard's Decision.—Second Judge Maynard has decided in the case where the military records show that a soldier against whom the desertion mark was put, that the desertion mark was put in error. The desertion mark was put in error.

Work in the Public Parks.—The Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds is rapidly pushing the work in the public parks in the Department of the Interior. The Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds is rapidly pushing the work in the public parks in the Department of the Interior.

The Triangle at New Jersey Avenue.—The triangle at New Jersey Avenue and Second Street at Massachusetts Avenue and Fifth Street have been improved and sodded. The reconstruction of the hot water system in the Department of the Interior.

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## POSTOFFICE CHANGES.

APPOINTMENTS OF DEMOCRATIC POSTMASTERS BY STATES.

AN INTERESTING STUDY.

NOT FAR FROM SEVEN THOUSAND CHANGES IN SIX MONTHS.

A BUSY GUILLOTINE.

What Cause of Complaint Have Democrats to Find With This Showing?

Every day or two the ultra partisan papers of the Democratic party raise a great howl against the President for his alleged slowness in "turning the rascals out" and appointing in their places loyal adherents of his own political faith. They are particularly angry about the postoffices. This morning a curious reporter visited the Postoffice Department to ascertain just how many official heads of postmasters had been cut off in the six months since Mr. Cleveland has been handling the business of the government. The result was a rather startling one. The Postoffice Department showed the number of postmasters appointed by the President since the 14th of March. The Presidential offices include all offices of the first, second and third class.

State. President, Fourth Class.

Alabama..... 13

Arizona..... 1

Arkansas..... 8

California..... 11

Colorado..... 9

Connecticut..... 1

Dakota..... 1

Delaware..... 1

Florida..... 1

Georgia..... 10

Idaho..... 1

Illinois..... 31

Indiana..... 41

Iowa..... 10

Kansas..... 10

Kentucky..... 7

Louisiana..... 2

Maine..... 2

Maryland..... 2

Massachusetts..... 2

Michigan..... 22

Minnesota..... 10

Mississippi..... 10

Missouri..... 29

Montana..... 9

Nebraska..... 9

Nevada..... 1

New Hampshire..... 1

New Jersey..... 7

New Mexico..... 1

New York..... 14

Ohio..... 25

Oregon..... 1

Pennsylvania..... 10

Rhode Island..... 1

South Carolina..... 1

Tennessee..... 6

Texas..... 12

Vermont..... 1

Virginia..... 1

Washington..... 1

West Virginia..... 1

Wisconsin..... 21

Wyoming..... 3

Totals..... 521

As the total number of postoffices which the President has since the 14th of March is 2,302, it will be seen that nearly one-fourth of the incumbents have been changed since the President took office. The number of the four-class offices has been placed in charge of the "faithful." A careful reading of the figures will show that the great majority of the changes have been made in the four-class offices. The number of the four-class offices has been placed in charge of the "faithful." A careful reading of the figures will show that the great majority of the changes have been made in the four-class offices.

TO BE SETTLED.

The Troubles Between the Washburns and Knights of Labor.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—The trouble between the locked-out Knights of Labor of the Washburn and Manager Talmage is in a fair way of settlement, and it is not likely that a move will be made on either side until after next Thursday's conference. The Washburns are now holding out for \$100,000, and the Knights are now holding out for \$100,000. The Washburns are now holding out for \$100,000, and the Knights are now holding out for \$100,000.

Arrival of "Tom Brown."

Q. C. of England, arrived on the steamer Servia yesterday. For some time past he has been engaged on a "Life of Peter Cooper," whom he admired greatly. The book is now in the hands of the printer. The book is now in the hands of the printer.

Whiskers' Price Falls.

From 1.10 to 1.05.—With the expiration of the old whisky pool here the price has dropped to \$1.05. There will undoubtedly be other cuts, as all the distillers mean business and each one is for himself now.

Found Dead in His Huggy.

ATLANTA, Sept. 1.—On Saturday evening a horse and buggy belonging to Major Bears, a wealthy citizen of Fulton County, reached his home, and Mrs. Bears and her daughter noticed that the Major made no effort to alight, went out and found him dead. He was sitting upright with the reins loosely grasped. He died from heart disease.

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## OLD WORLD TOPICS.

Canon Farrer's Visit to America.—Mr. Gladstone's Voice.

London, Sept. 1.—The Rev. Dr. Francis Farrer, who is about to start for a two months' tour of America, gives the following outline of his visit:

"I anticipate my visit to America with the greatest interest and pleasure. I am invited to visit Washington, and to deliver a series of lectures on the subject of the 'Old World' and the 'New World'."

"I shall be able to make only a short stay in Chicago, then, although there are so many interesting things to see. I shall try to arrange another visit in October. Not later than the 15th of October I shall start for New York, and from there I shall go to Philadelphia, and then to New Haven, and afterwards to become the guest of Mr. C. F. Farrer at New York. I shall try to accept both of these invitations. My plans for the remainder of the tour will be decided as I go along. I shall try to make the most of my time, and I shall try to do as much good as I can."

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## A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

A DEPARTMENT CLERK DROPS DEAD IN A DRUG STORE.

NO WARNING GIVEN.

John J. Henretta Dies From Heart Disease While Engaged in Conversation.

"I can't find my pen," were the last words of Mr. John J. Henretta, a Postoffice Department clerk, about 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Henretta was in Schaffer's drug store, corner Sixth and E streets north-west, at the time. He had been seated in the store about ten minutes, and was about to start to his office, when he put his hand on his side and showed evidence of pain. Mr. Schaffer asked him to sit down again, when he made no reply, but he continued to clutch his side. He was then taken to the drug store, where he died about 10 o'clock. He was about 40 years of age, and was a native of New York. He had been in the Postoffice Department for about 10 years. He was a very quiet and unassuming man, and was much respected by his colleagues. He was a very quiet and unassuming man, and was much respected by his colleagues.

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